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Title: Need to provide subsidized ration to the farmers of Andaman and Nicobar Islands through Public Distribution System.

SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA (ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS): I would like to draw the attention of this house that there has been over all failure of paddy and other vegetable crops in the entire Andaman and Nicobar Islands due to incessant rains and water logging in certain parts of South Andaman, Middle Andaman, North Andaman and the farmers are helplessly approaching the concerned authorities but without any result. The trend of suicides by the farmers throughout the country has been noticed in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands where people are suffering from mental depression. Under such circumstances, it is absolutely necessary that large number of farmers who have lost their crops should be provided with the Ration Card to get the grains, wheat and rice at lower prices. Our prime concern is to save the Farmer's family. Immediate action by the Government of India in this regard is essential.